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Light.

The night has a thousand eyes
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes
And the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.

Selected Story.

Pearls and Blackberries.

"No!" said Darling, slowly—"no! I can't believe the evidence of my own senses!" And as he enunciated the words with impressive distinctness he looked solemly at Harry Clifford.

He might have found a worse looking individual to fix his regards upon than this young M. D., who had taken his first lesson in bones, muscles, and human anatomy, with the therapeutics belonging thereto, in the little office across the hall, and was just preparing to hang up a shingle of his own; for Harry Clifford was tall and shapely, with red brown hair and a huge auburn mustache, and merry eyes that laughed like springs of water in the sunshine.

Dr. Darling took off his spectacles, folded them, and deliberately placed them in their case, still without taking his eye from his neophyte. Harry Clifford smiled but he looked a little embarrassed, notwithstanding.

"She would have you in a minute if you were to propose, pursued Dr. Darling, dropping great red hot splashes of sealing wax over a sheet of blotting paper, and stamping them with his monogram seal in an aimless sort of way.

"Yes; but I tell you, Sir, I don't want to propose," said Harry, staring at the intertwined D. J. D's as if they were the most interesting things in the world.

"You don't want a pretty girl for a wife?"

"Not that pretty girl in particular, doctor."

"Not fifty thousand dollars?" added the doctor, pronouncing the three momentous words in a manner that made them sound very weighty indeed.

"I would not object to the fifty thousand dollars in itself, sir; but as a mere appendage to Miss Bradbury——"

"I believe the boy is crazy!" ejaculated Dr. Darling. "Well, well, as the Scotch proverb has it, 'a wilful man maun hae his way,' and I shall interfere no further. By-the-way, Harry——"

"Yes, sir."

"You are going to the city this afternoon?"

"That is my present intention, sir."

"Stop at Depierre's, will you, and leave Mrs. Darling's pearl brooch to get mended. I ought to have done it a week ago, but a fellow can't think of everything.

"Certainly, doctor;" and Harry Clifford deposited the pearl brooch—an old fashioned ornament of massive gold, set with tiny seed pearls—in his waistcoat pocket.

"Rather a careless way to carry jewelry, young man!" said Dr. Darling, elevating his eyebrows.

"I never lose anything!" asserted Harry, in an off-hand sort of way.

The morning sun was casting bright flickering threads of gold across the kitchen floor; the morning glories and Madeira vines, trained across the casement, stirred softly in the mid July air; and Ursula Percy, Mrs. Darling's orphan niece, was busy "doing up" blackberries.

Fresh as a rose, with hazel eyes, softened to intense blackness at times by the shadow of her long lashes, and smiling scarlet lips, she stood there—her calico dress concealed by the house-wifely apron of white dimity that was tied round her waist, and her black curls tucked remorselessly back of her ears—looking demurely into the budding depths of the preserving kettle, like a beautiful parody on one of the witches in "Macbeth;" while on the whitely scoured pine table beyond, a glittering tin vessel was upheaped with the beautiful jet-black fruit, each berry flashing like the eye of an Oriental belle.

"Ursula!"

The pretty girl started, very nearly dropping her skimmer into the preserving kettle.

"How you startled me, Harry."

Harry advanced into the kitchen, with an admiring look at the bright face, flushed with a little blush and a good deal of stove heat.

"You are always at work, Ursula."

"I have got to work, Harry, to earn my own living," Ursula Percy answered, with a slight uplifting of her exquisite black brows: "I am not an heiress, like Miss Bradbury."

"Confound Miss Bradbury!" exclaimed our hero. "I hear nothing but Miss Bradbury the whole time."

"She is a very sweet young lady, Harry," said Ursula, in mildly reproving accents.

"I dare say; but—what a lot of blackberries you have here, to be sure. Ursula!"

"Forty quarts," said Ursula, demurely. "Aunt Darling always enjoys them so much in the winter."

Harry put a honey globule of fruit into his mouth.

"Blackberries are a beautiful fruit, Ursula."

"Very;" and Miss Percy skimmed diligently away at the boiling caldron.

"Especially when you are "doing them up," added the young M. D., with rather a clumsy effort at compliment.

Ursula did not answer. Harry walked up to the range and took both her hands in his.

"Harry, *dont*! The berries will burn."

"Let 'em burn, then, who cares?"

"But what do you want?" she asked, struggling impotently to escape, and laughing in spite of the grave look she fain would have assumed.

"To see your eyes, Ursula."

She lifted the soft hazel orbs to his face; then withdrew them with sudden shyness.

"Do you know what answer I read in those eyes, dearest?" he whispered after a moment or two of silence, broken only by the hissing and simmering of the boiling blackberries.

"No."

"I read *yes!*"

"Oh, Harry, I dare not. Uncle and Aunt are determined you shall marry Miss Bradbury."

"And I am so determined *not* to marry her. Is a man to be given away as if he were a house and lot or a bundle of old clothes, I should like to know? Ursula——"

"Harry, they *are* burning! I am sure of it. I can smell them. Oh, do let go my hand!"

Harry Cliffor deftly seized the big iron spoon, and stirred the boiling depths vigorously.

"It's all your imagination, Ursula!"

"No, it's not; and if they are the least bit scorched they will be spoiled for Aunt Darling."

"But, Ursula——"

The creaking sound of an open door beyond suddenly dissolved the *tete-a-tete*. Ursula almost pushed Harry Clifford out of the kitchen.

"You'll be on the piazza to night when they have all gone to the concert?" he persisted in asking through the crack of the door.

"Yes, yes, anything—everything; only go!"

And Harry went, beginning to realize that love-making and preserving did not assimilate.

"Your pearl brooch, my dear? Oh, remember now. I gave it to Harry more than a week ago to have mended. I dare say it is done by this time?" and Dr. Draling turned expectantly to our hero.

"I'm very sorry," began Harry; "but the brooch disappeared in the most unaccountable manner from my vest pocket. I know I put it there——"

"Yes," dryly interrupted the elderly gentleman, "I remember seing you put it there, and you assured me at the time that you never lost anything. So the brooch is gone, eh?"

"Yes, sir, it is gone. But Mrs. Darling may rest assured," Harry added, with a glance toward that lady, "that I will replace it at the very earliest opportunity.

"Oh, it is of no consequence at all!" said Mrs. Darling, with a countenance that said plainly, It is of the very greatest consebuence! "Perhaps we shall find it somewhere about the house,"

But the days slipped by one by one, and the doom of the pearl brooch remained involved in the deepest mystery. Harry Clifford bought another one and presented it to Mrs. Darling with a complixentary speech. Mrs. Darling laughed, and pinned it into the folds of the thread lace barb she wore at her throat.

"But it's so strange what could have become of the other!" said Mrs. Darling.

It was in the golden month of September that the old Doctor and Mrs Darling made up their minds to invite Miss Bradbury to tea.

"We'll have pound cake and preserved blackberries," said Mrs. Darling, who always looked at the material side of things.

"And if Harry don't come to terms now he never will," added her husband who didn't.

"Get out the best China and the chased silver tea service, Ursula," said Mrs. Darling.

"And wear your pink French calico, child; it's the most becoming dress you have," said her uncle, with a loving glance at the bright little brunette.

And Ursula Percy obeyed both of their mandates.

Miss Bradbury came—a handsome, showy young lady, with a smooth "society" manner that made Ursula feel herself very countrified and common indeed.

"Delicious preserves these!" said Miss Bradbury.

"They are of Ursula's making," said Mrs. Darling. And Harry Clifford passed his plate for another supply.

"I remember the day they were brewed, or baked, or whatever it is you call it," said he with an arch glance at Ursula.

Suddenly old Doctor Darling grew purple in the face, and began to cough violently. Every one started up.

"He swallowed a spoon!" cried Miss Bradbury.

"Oh, oh! he's got the appoplexy!" screamed Mrs. Darling, hysterically.

"Uncle! dearest uncle!" piped out poor little Ursula, vaguely catching at a glass of water.

But Dr. Darling recovered without any more disastrous symptoms.

"It isn't the spoon, and I don't come of an appoplectic family," said he. "But upon my word, this is about the biggest blackberry I ever came periously near swallowing!" And he held out his wife's pearl brooch, boiled up in the blackberries!

There was a momentary silence around the table; and then it was broken by Mrs. Darling—one of those blessed old ladies which never see an inch beyond their own spectacled noses.

"My goodness gracious!" said Mrs. Darling, "how could it ever have come into the preserved blackberries? I—don't—see—"

"But I do, said Dr Darling, looking provokingly knowing, "Yes; I see a good many things now that I didn't see before."

And Harry, glancing across the table at Ursula, was somewhat consoled to perceive that her cheek was a shade more scarlet, if that were possible, than his own.

He followed the old doctor into his office when the evening meal was concluded—Ursula did not know how she ever would have lived through it, were it not for Mrs. Darling's delightful obtuseness, and Sophy Bradburry's snrface-charm of manner—and plunged boldly into the matter.

"Doctor—" he began valliantly; but the old gentleman interrupted him.

"There's no need of any explanation my boy," he said. "I know why you don't want to marry Miss Bradbury. And I don't say that I blame you much; only I came very near choking to death with Ursula's blackberry jam!"

And Dr. Darling laughed again until, had his spouse been present, she would have surely thought a second attack of appoplexy among the inevitables.

"Little Ursula!" he added. "Who would have thought of it? Well you shall have *my* blessing."

The pearls were all discolored, and the gold of the old-fashioned brooch tarnished with the alchemy of cooking; but Ursula keeps that old ornament yet, more tenderly treasured than all the modern knickknacks with which her young husband loads her toilet-table. And every year when she preserves blackberries, Dr. Darling comes to tea, and makes ponderous witicisms, and pretends to search in the crystal preserve dish for a "boiled brooch!"

But then jolly old gentlemen will have their jokes.

At a late conference session a clergyman gave a reason why the Baptist church is like a beaver's hut: "There is only one entrance to it, and that is under water."

Miscellaneous.

Use for Alaska.

After the alluring description of Alaska which were so common in Congress and the newspapers when the purchase of that Polar paradise was under discussion, it is with something like a shock we hear of the Legislature of California recommend its use as a penal colony, on the ground apparently that it is fit for nothing else. The first, so far as we know to propose this disposition of our recent purchase was Mr. Charles Nordhoff, who set forth the advantages of the plan with a great deal of skill in *Harper's Magazine* for June, 1873. There are rumors that the scheme will soon come before Congress in some shape or another and the best that can be said for it will probably be found in Mr. Nordhoff's paper.

Whether transportation is on general principles a desirable substitute for imprisonment is a question upon which the world has not yet agreed; but that almost anything would be better than the existing prison system or lack of system in the United States admits of hardly any debate whatever. As it is, we neither protect society nor do justice to the criminal, and the cost of prison mismanagement increases at an enormous rate. We have forty one State prisons, containing about 16,000 convicts, almost every one of whom, after serving out his present sentence, will return to criminal courses and be convicted again. Permanent reformation, except under certain local and unhappily rare influences, is not only uncommon but it is almost impossible. Prison officers as a general rule are shamefully incompetent, either to manage men or to administer the affairs of a great institution honestly and economically. During 23 years the cost of the New York State prisons has increased 300 per cent. while the price of convict labor has risen only 50 per cent. Contractors have realized enormous fortunes, and the people have been obliged to raise nearly $6,000,000 by taxation to provide for deficiencies in the prison revenues.

Now Mr. Nordhoff argues that by transporting criminals to Alaska we shall not only save money but we shall rid the community of habitual offenders, and at the same time give them a fair chance for a new life. The Aleutian Islands, or Kodiac, or a part of the Alaska Peninsula might be used for a penial colony without the employment of a guard much larger than we now maintain in that distant and inhospitable colony. Army officers would make excellent governors and superintendents escape could easily be prevented, and in a distant country, where there was much hard work to be done and a society to be created, the prisoner would desire to lead an honest life need never lack the opportunity. Many objections will no doubt occur to mind; but the project at least deserves a candid consideration.—*Tribune.*

How a Quakeress Stopped Borrowing.

An exchange says the subject of borrowing and lending came up in the course of a conversation with one of its subscribers, the other day, when he suddenly recolected a funny occurrence of that character that had happened in his neighborhood. He said he had a neighbor whose family were great borrowers, but seldom, if ever returning the exact amount borrowed. An old Quaker lady, another neighbor, who had endured these invasions for a long time patiently, hit upon a very philosophical mode of eventually putting a stop to the nuisance. Keeping her own counsel, the next time her good man went to town he had a separate and express order to purchase a pound of the best tea, and also a new canister to put it in. As he knew she already had plenty of tea, and also a canister, he was puzzled to determine what the old lady wanted of more tea and a new canister, but his questionings and reasonings elicited nothing more than a repetition of the order:

"James, did I not tell thee to get me a pound of the best tea and a new canister? Now go along and do as I bid thee."

And go along he did, and when he came home at night, the tea and new canister were his companions. The old lady took them from him with an amused expression on her usually placid features, and depositing the tea in the canister, set it on the shelf for further use. It had not long to wait, for the borrowing neighbor had frequent use for the aromatic herb. The good old lady loaned generously, emptying back in the canister any remittance of borrowed teas which the neighbor's conscience inclined her to make. Time went on, and after the something less than the one hundredth time of borrowing, the neighbor again appeared for "just another drawing of tea," when the oft visited tea canister was brought out, and found to be empty, and the good old lady and obliging neighbor was just one pound of tea poorer than when she bought the new canister, which now only remained to tell the story. Then she made a little characteristic speech, perhaps the first in her life. She said: "Thou seest that empty canister. I filled it for thee with a pound of my best tea, and I have lent it all to thee in driblets, and put into it all thou hast sent me in return, and none but thyself hath taken therefrom or added into it, and now thou seest it empty; therefore I will say to thee thou hast borrowed thyself out, and I can lend thee no more."

The Utica *Herald* has the following: "On a central Railroad train two old ladies sat in adjoining seats in one of the cars; one declared if the conductor opened the window she would die, and the other protested against it being closed for she would certainly smother to death. The conductor was in doubt when a venerable gentleman exclaimed: "Open the window and kill one of them, and then close it and kill the other, and then we shall have peace."

Two neighbors had a long and envenomed litigation about a small spring, which they both claimed. The judge worried out with the case, at last said: "What is the use of making such a fuss about a little water? "Your honor will see the use of it," replied one of the lawyers, "when I inform you that the parties are both milkmen!" The roar of laughter which followed proved that the entire audience saw the point.

A prisoner in a Kansas jail has been playing Samson. He lifted the door of his prison from its hinges and departed.

Wealth of Sentiment.

It has been said against this age that it is devoid of sentiment, and that its heartless, matter of fact philosophy which has ask a sentiment's place is operating, even in governmental policy and the laws, against all true manhood and womanhood against the poor, and against domestic institutions and home life.

But this is a libel of a very flagrant nature,—it is a lie. There is no age has there ever been, a bigger hearted people than the American. Put an American, even one of those sharp, wooden-nutmeg individuals, squarely upon his sympathies, and you will not fail to see that he has a splendid heart.

An American has a heart as big as its head.

There never was a literature so magnificently rich in clean sentiment as the present American. Great readers do not hes

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THE CLIMATE, SOIL AND ADVANTAGES OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

During the last month we have had so many questions asked us by letter in reference to the soil, climate, healthfulness, and agricultural productions of this section of North Carolina that we here reproduce a few facts published in a former editorial of the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

In point of healthfulness we are safe in saying that no region from the eastern bounds of Maine to the Southern border of Texas, surpasses that of Eastern North Carolina. By consulting the Census reports it will be seen that the percentage of deaths, in proportion to the population is *less than any State North of the Potomac.* If any doubts are entertained on this point, we refer to the figures. They speak for themselves. This part of North Carolina is remarkably exempt from bronchial and pulmonic diseases so common at the North. Typhus, scarlet and typhoid fevers, so prevalent in Northern latitudes, are exceptions here.

The soil is easily worked. When once properly cultivated, it is pliable and mellow as a bed of ashes. It is entirely free from rock or stones. All grain or root crops that can be raised in New York, Pennsylvania or old England can be grown at less cost in North Carolina. In respect to fruits, we excel the North, as we not only produce in perfection every kind raised there, but also the semi-tropical fruits.

The advantages in stock-raising are greater than at the North from the fact that stock can run out ten months in the year, and frequently during the whole year. At the North the barns of the farmers are empty in the spring, while in Eastern Carolina the same amount of labor would secure full barns and a redundancy of forage.

This portion of the State is penetrated by numerous navigable rivers and various bayous and inlets which bring cheap water transportation within reach of all the farmers. It only costs from ten to twelve cents a bushel for corn and wheat to send it to New York. From the West it costs four times as much.

The waters of North Carolina are also rich in every variety of fish. The shad and herring fisheries of this Albemarle region bring in annually a revenue of over a million dollars.

THE BEAUFORT COUNTY RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.

The Commissioners of the county of Beaufort have passed an order to submit to the people a proposition that said County subscribe the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars to the Capital Stock of the Jamesville and Washington Railroad and Lumber Company, upon condition that the railroad be extended to the Town of Washington and that said subscription be paid in County bonds running thirty years and bearing six per cent interest, the vote to be taken on the 4th Thursday in May 1874.

As we have already stated this road is already built and in operation from Jamesville to Waring. It has already wonderfully developed and improved the country through which it runs, not only in the erection of Mills and building up of villages, but it gives employment, at good wages, to a good many people. Says a correspondent of the Washington *Express*:

Nearly two hundred men from our county are already employed by these great capitalists at a salary varying from $1,25 to $3,00 per day; taking that number at the lowest figures they receive $250,000 per day, $1500,000 per week or about $6000,000 per month.

This money is most spent in Martin County, as there is no communication with us. The proprietors of one store alone told me that their average daily sales during the holidays were from $1000 to $1200,00 per day.

This is not mere speculation, not the mere theory of visionary enthusiasts, but actual facts, the "practical results" of this noble enterprize. No wonder the public spirited people of Beaufort desire to see it continued to the important town of their county. It is to their interest to have it done. It will help—nay make them. It will give them better transit. It will make for them a market. It will be the means of bringing thousands of dollars into their county where now there is scarcely one.

By the way, we feel disposed to improve this occasion to say that the improvements and prosperity inaugurated by the Jamesville railroad is an argument, *near at hand*, clinching all we have said in these columns in favor of our railroad. They are the kind of arguments that are practical, unanswerable, convincing. It is just what a railroad will do for all of this section of the State.

Honesty, efficiency and economy in the administration of affairs are the great public needs of the day. And these are the cardinal virtues demanded by every true Republican.

THE SUBJECT OF IMMIGRATION—AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT ELIZABETH CITY.

On Thursday evening's Boat, among the arrivals was Col. W. F. GRAY, of London, England, who has been spending some months in the United States, most of the time traveling through Virginia and North Carolina. He represents a large class of the intelligent tenantry of England who, having acquired by economy and industry enough means to purchase homes of their own (which they never can do in the "mother country,") are desirous of emigrating to America where they can become the owners in fee of the land they till. A few years ago the Colonel made a tour of the West, and while he found it a beautiful and a fertile country he became satisfied that its Winters were too cold to suit the wants and comforts of his countrymen; hence he decided this time to make a prospecting visit through the two States we have named. Ever since last December he has been travelling all over Virginia and through Western North Carolina, arriving here, as we have stated, on Thursday evening. After making the acquaintance of our prominent citizens, visiting different parts of the city and riding out to personally look at different parts of the country he was so favorably impressed that he issued the following circular:

TO THE CITIZENS OF ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS SURROUNDINGS:

The writer has been for years engaged in the encouraging of Immigration to the United States from England and other sections of the continent of Europe. Thus far the West—the Western States—have had the run of that great and immense flow of Emigrants from across the Atlantic; but the West has run its race, and proved a non success, for there are in the "Great West," as it is called, thousands to-day that are not as well off as when they left the Old Mother Country. They would have done far better had they settled in this section of your "Old North State." There was always a class of tenant farmers, with thousands of dollars at their command, who withstood and rejected all appeals to them to go to the Great West of the American Union. They would not go there, nor to cold, bleak Canada either; but now from a political dislike of the workings of the English Government and a determination to no longer pay $25 to $50 per acre rental for lands owned by the nobility, they, that well to do class, are coming by the hundreds to where the sun shines warm enough to raise crops all the year round. Do you people want them here? Yes you do, and as you get them and the Northern brethren also, just so soon will every one of you in Elizabeth City prosper and become rich. You have a beautiful City, a charming country, and I am soon to be on English soil again to write and preach of this country and foward them here by the hundreds. Are you people willing to aid in the undertaking? It is for you to say whether the good work, so well carried on by your well read Journal the NORTH CAROLINIAN shall be increased and increased, until your fine Hotel the "Albemarle House" shall be filled with visitors and new comers, looking for homes in this land of health and gold, for it is both, and far more so of either than any part of the Great West. Let the facts go abroad and you will see the return. I am going to tell of you that which will bring them here by the hundreds.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. GRAY,
Immigration & Steamship Ag't.
Of London, England.

"Albemarle House," Elizabeth City, N. C., February 20th, 1874.

On Saturday evening an impromptu meeting of our citizens was held at the Court House to give public expression of feeling upon the subject of Immigration and especially to satisfy Col. GRAY that the citizens of this locality, both native and adopted, are earnestly and sincerely in favor of the movement he represents. The meeting was a large one and was organized by calling Hon. J. H. SHAW, Mayor of the City, to the Chair and appointing M. B. CULPEPPER, Esq., Secretary. In a neat and pertinent speech the Chairman explained the objects of the meeting, and after giving it his most cordial endorsement introduced Col. GRAY who briefly stated the purposes of his visit, repeating the points referred to in his circular. He alluded to his former and recent visits to nearly all parts of the United States and said that he found that the climate of the Northern and Western States was too severe to suit the class of his people desiring to emigrate; that here in North Carolina he had found a climate better adapted for them than any section he had visited. He said the European emigrant had hitherto gone to the West, and why? Simply because Iowa, and Wisconsin and Nebraska and Colorado had made it a business to keep their agents in Europe and at every available point, constantly *advertising every favorable fact* in reference to their section. Had the people of North Carolina made one hundredth part of the effort in this direction the State could have had a million more population, and that too of the kind she needs.

Addresses were made by Dr. P. JOHN, W. H. SMITH, Esq., D. G. BUSH, Esq. W. F. M. EHRINGHAUS, Esq., Dr. R. K. SPEED and Col. Wm. F. MARTIN. These gentlemen represent both the native and the adopted—the Southern and the Northern citizens of this section, and they all earnestly favored Immigration and pledged themselves to do all in their power to encourage it. Said one of the speakers: "When it is remembered that this Albemarle country was first settled by Englishmen; that *our* ancesters were the ancestors of the people Col. GRAY represents, it is not unnatural that we should meet them when they come *as brothers*, for we can feel that we all sprang from the same forefathers;" and said another: "When you go back to Old Mother England, Col. GRAY! say to your people that here in the "Old North State" they will find warm and generous hearts to greet them and open arms to receive them."

On motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint a Committee of Five, of which the Mayor of the city is to be Chairman, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the subject discussed and take such further action as the interests of the cause may demand. The following named gentlemen comprise the Committee: Hon. J. H. SHAW, W. H. SMITH, Esq., Dr. P. JOHN, Hon. GEO. W. BROOKS and Col. Wm. F. MARTIN. Let the Committee promptly act for they have the assurance that they have the sympathy and will receive the hearty co-operation of all the people.

THE TRUE POLICY FOR SOUTHERN FARMERS.

There are some plain honest truths and practical suggestions in the Address published on our fourth page, which the farmers of Eastern North Carolina should read and seriously ponder over. There is no question about the fact that the *possibilities* for success and prosperity are here; that nature has done her part in furnishing great advantages. It is only required to utilize them, and to exercise judgment in doing so.

Our people have too long committed the blunder of depending too much upon a single crop, and latterly turning their attention too largely to cotton. They must adopt a different course—must diversify the products of the farm, and make at home as far as possible, everything they need, to eat, drink, wear and use; and then make all the cotton they can as a surplus cash crop. So long as they continue to make cotton their sole, or chief crop, and purchase from abroad all the necessities of life, it matters not how rich may be the lands, or how heavy the crop, they will continue to grow poorer.

Our advice is, and ever has been, to diversify. Appropriate, say, three fourths of land now devoted to cotton to the production of the necessaries of life, and plant the remaining one fourth in cotton and the result will be, if all crops are properly cultivated, that each will have all his needed supplies and the cash for his cotton to go into his pocket. Continuing this plan from year to year, cultivating clover and the grasses, turning under green crops and saving carefully and applying all the manure, the farmer will not only rapidly improve his land—and that too without purchasing costly fertilizers, but his crops will increase and in a few years he will have a surplus of everything to sell.

Now all this is not only feasible but there is no country on this green earth where it can be so successfully adopted and carried out. There is no section where intelligent farming can be made so profitable.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Sunday last—February 22nd—was the anniversary of the birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON. Something may be gained in pausing to study the present position of the government and the country in reference to the principles which WASHINGTON taught, and which in former years have been as sacred as the constitution itself.

In fact, a principle settled as part of the national faith, is more inviolable than a written law, which having been expressed in a form of words becomes the subject of disputation, and is often evaded by ingenious misinterpretation, if not ruthlessly trampled upon. But the principles which are taught by the precepts and example of the Father of his Country, are not disputed, and it is well to revive them in the hearts of the people, by the perpetual celebration of the day that is marked in the calendar as the natal day of the man who was "first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countryman."

EDWARD EVERETT was doing a good work when he traversed the land with his oration on the character of WASHINGTON. It was a patriotic mission on which he went from city to city, and to listening thousands rehearsed the virtues of that one man in whom it pleased God to blend so many qualities of excellence that were never united in any one of the heroes or sages of antiquity. It is quite probable that we have no man now to portray WASHINGTON as Mr. EVERETT did, but if we cannot approach Mr. EVERETT in the delineation of the subject, we may, with as much filial reverence and love declare our attachment to the principles of WASHINGTON, and our determination to transmit them to posterity.

We have visited and traveled through fourteen States of this Union, and we assert what is a fact when we say that in none did we find so many advantages for successful agriculture as in this part of North Carolina. We have now lived here five years, and we claim that in that time we have learned all about the country, and the people, and we unhesitatingly declare that in our opinion the honest industrious immigrant can no where find a more congenial home.

There is no question that the State of North Carolina has surpassing inducements to offer to the immigrant. Its fruitful fields promise an abundant return for his labor. With its open highways, a civilized people and all the advantages of long settlement, it has hundreds and thousands of acres of land that can be had quite as cheap as in the pioneer territories of the West.

It is a great mistake to suppose that the climate of North Carolina is too hot for white men to labor in the field. The proof of this is in the fact that such work has always been done. The hardest work, requiring exposure to the sun all day long, has been performed by white laborers since the settlement of the State.

We repeat what we stated in a former issue that North Corolina is the only State in the Union which produces every article enumerated in the Census Report of 1870. This speaks volumes for our good "Old North State."

The Philadelphia election on the 17th resulted in another grand Republican victory.

The Legislature adjourned on the 16th The people breathe easier.

Hon. A. H. Stephens celebrated his 62nd, birth day at Washington on the 11th inst., by giving a select dinner party.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

BELLS AND BEAUX, *A Home Weekly for Winter Nights and Summer Days* is the title of a very handsomely gotten up publication just started at New York. It claims that "our belles and beaux embrace as well our mothers and fathers as those who are yet to become the mothers and fathers of the future," and that to devote a paper wholey to the interests of such a constituency is the end and aim of the paper. It is filled with select reading, serial stories, poetry, biographic notices of remarkable women and other matter of interest. Many of its articles are illustrated with graceful cuts adding to the beauty of the paper. Subscription price $4 a year. Address Bells and Beaux, 98 William Street, New York.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine seems to improve with each issue. The March number comes to our table redolent with spring, novelties, spring music, spring literature, and spring fashions. This Magazine richly deserves to be called a model. It is printed in beautiful style on fine toned paper, and in every respect is *Ne Plus Ultra*. The premiums offered are far in advance of all others. Jerome Thompson's Old Oaken Bucket, in size and beauty, is worth several times the cost of the yearly subscription, $3. Address,

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The Examination of Applicants for West Point at Edenton

EDENTON, NC., Feb. 18, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

As an item of interest, we have concluded to report our proceedings as a Committee (under an appointment of Hon. C. L. Cobb) in regard to the examination of applicants for appointment at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Three (3) young men appeared before us, Messrs J. H. Sawyer of Elizabeth City, W. O. Temple, of Rose Dale and Edmond Alexander, of Tyrrell. After a most careful and impartial examination as to their literary and scholastic qualifications, it was found by the Committee, that they stood relatively 52, 53, and 54; 60 representing perfection in each branch.

We were, therefore, compelled by the result of the examination, to give the recomendation to Mr. Edmond Alexander of Tyrrell county.

In conclusion, we can only say, that each of the young gentlemen acquitted himself *very creditably, showing remarkable proficency* in the various studies.

We are only sorry that we could not give to each one the benefit of our recomendation for the position sought for.

Most respectfully

R. H. DABNEY,
WM. E. BOND,
F. W. BOND.
Committee of Examination.

From Washington.

In the United States Senate the bill to equalize the distribution of the National bank circulation was largely discussed. A petition signed by 13,638 citizens of California, calling attention of Congress to the great influx of Chinese upon the Pacific slope was presented. Bills were reported appropriating $200,000 to pay citizens of London county, Va., for property destroyed in 1863 by Gen. Sheridan; for the codification of the Patent laws, and one directing Secretary of the Interior to place on the pension roll the names of all persons heretofore dropped therefrom on account of participation in the rebellion.

In the House of Representatives the cheap transportation and currency questions were further debated. Bills were presented making unauthorized expenditures of money by officers of the Government a misdemeanor, &c.; authorizing the appointment of a commission to examine custom houses, and to abolish certain custom houses. A resolution was offered directing the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House of his views as to the propriety of the sale of these Naval Assylum at Philadelphia and its removal to Annopalis. A bill was pas sed making conviction of manslaughter in the United States Courts punishable by imprisonment not exceeding 20 years and a fine not exceeding $1000. A bill was also introduced which will most probably pass providing for the dirtribution of public documents printed by the authority of Congress, and of seds furnished by the Agricultural Department, for the free transmission of weekly newspapers by mail within the county where published and for the free exchanae of newspapers between publishers.

Fever and Ague, Chill Fever &c.

A few months after having commenced the manufacture of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the proprietor began to receive numerous letters from all parts of the Western and Southern States bestowing the most *unbounded* praise upon it for having promptly cured the writers or their friends of Fever and Ague, or other forms of miasmatic or malarious diseases. He was repeatedly urged to make the wonderful virtues of the Discovery in the cure of Ague and kindred diseases. He always replied that it was not intended as a "cure all" and should be recomend it to people as a remedy for so many different forms and classes of disease, he feared that those who had never tested its virtues would at once class it among the numerous humbugs of the day. This answer was satisfactory to no one; they argued that the whole country ought to know it at once, and expressed their astonishment at his indifference to the subject. His ear and heart being at all times open to the call of suffering humanity, he has at last, after having received testimony from hundreds who have been speedily cured by it, and many of them after quinia and all the usual means has failed, consented to make the matter known.

NEWMAN, Jeff. Co., Kan., Jan. 6th, 1873.

DR. PIERCE:

Dear Sir—Having used a few bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery, and believing it to be the very best meeicine for Chills and fever I wish to buy it by the dozen, please give me your price for it.

REV. THOS. O'RIELLY.

One of the most noticeable objects in the United States Senate chamber is Senator Brownlow. He is described as a tall, dark-haired man, pale even to his lips, with no color or life in any part of his body, save his restless eyes, that grow bright at intervals. He never speaks, nor moves, nor calls a page, nor smiles, nor talks to his neighbor. Attendants carry him to his seat at 12, and back to his solitary home at 5.

Mr. Saml Haborn, a young gentleman about 25 years of age, and resident of this county, was killed in the swamp owned by the Jamesville and Washington Railroad Co., near Waring, in Martin county, a few days since.—He was engaged in hewing down Cypress trees, one of them fell, striking in its decent a lofty pine, which sheered it off. The pine in rebounding twisted off its top, which was thrown forty or fifty feet into the woods, striking Mr. Haborn and killing him instantly. A colored man close beside him had his coat sleeve torn off, but inflicting no other damage.—*Washington N. C. Express.*

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36-6m.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Leery.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Joseph Leary of Bertie County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

D. C. WINSTON, Assignee,
36—3t. Winston,

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. Barnard Sr,

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. Barnard Sr. of Currituck Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. B. SHAW, Assignee.
36—3t. Indian Town, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Knabe.n.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Henry Knabe onf Chowan Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
36-3t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of D. M. Lee.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of D. M. Lee of Currituck County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee.
36-3t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1874 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of J. E. Mitchell, of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 12th day of Mar. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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M. B. CULPEPPER.
E. City, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1873.

Affidavit of N. B. Stoops.—I have visited all the principal Sewing Machine manufactories, and have had the best facilities for finding out not only what was the best, but why it was best. Wheeler & Wilson is the simplest in parts, the most direct, quiet and rapid in action of any two-thread Machides. Other Machines cannot keep up with it. I now sell all kinds, and ten of them to one of any other. Others come back for exchange, with many murmurs and complaints. These never; once sold they are gone; as an article af merchaccise, they are always saleeable. Richmond, Va., June 23 1871.

Battleboro, N. C. Aug., 8, 1871.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry as to how I like my Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, I would state that it gives entire satisfaction. And the longer I use it, the more I am pleased with it. I prefer it to all others. for the following reasons; It runs so lightly that it produces no fatigne to operate it, and makes so little noise that it can scarcely be head across the room. It makes a beautiful lock stich, which is alike on both sides of the frabic sewed, and which is not only a great saving in thred, but will not ravel out ce the work done on chain stitch Machines. It is simple and easy to manage, and is adapted for all kinds of family sewing. It has no equal.

Respectfully, Miss E. R. POOL.

Dinwiddie Co., Va., August 14. 1871.

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This is to certify that this Machine, No. 5,230, is the same one that we purchased in the year 1856, and have been using ever since, until the present time, when we have exchange it for a new one. JULIA S. SELDEN.

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Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22.

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PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS
SUCH AS
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POPLINS,
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EMPRESS CLOTHS.

ROSE BLANKETS,
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A LARGE LOT OF
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SEVERAL PIECES OF
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
All-wool Drawers and Undershirts
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3 & 5 WATER STREET

I Have Just RECEIVED

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

In the matter o J. L. Lassiter, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. L. Lassiter of Northampton Co., and State of North Carolina, in said District, duly declaring a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims proveable under said act, and that the 12th day of March, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted: and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 12th day of Feb. a. d. 1873.

M B. CULPEPPER.
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OFFER FOR SALE EGGS FOR Hatching from the following varieties pure bred Land and Water Fowls at $2.50 per dozen:

Dark and Light Brahmas, Buff, Black White and Partridge Cochins; Brown and White Leghorns; White and Silver Gray Dorkins; Plymouth Rocks; Houdans; Black Red Earl Derby and Pile Games; Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks, Toulouse and Brown Geese.

I warrant one-half of each dozen eggs to hatch if they do not, I will replace them or 50 cts., per dozen. Eggs sent C. O. D., if desired. Send stamp for circular.

Give me a trial.

ISAAC LYNDE,
35-2m. Marlboro, Stark Co., Ohio

NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, FEB 25, 1874.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements to-day.

Turbine Water Wheel.
New York Advertisement.
Notice in Bankruptcy.
Furniture.
Assignee's Notice.

Local and Personal.

☞Cotton at Norfolk 14½c, Corn 72c Meal $1.

☞The name of the Bank of the North Carolina Manufacturing Loan and Trust Co., at this place has been changed to the Albemarle Bank.

☞Still they come—visitors from the North. Since our last we have had more arrivals. Welcome one, welcome all!

☞Prof. S. D. BAGLEY, recently of the Rose Dale Academy, this county, will open a High School in Plymouth on the first Monday in March. He is one of the ablest and best qualified teachers in Eastern North Carolina.

☞By the report of the Committee, published in another column, it will be seen that the examination for applicants for the appointment to the United States Military Academy came off at Edenton at the time announced. There were three applicants, all of whom stood very creditable examinations.

☞We learn from the Wilmington *Star* of the 17th inst. that Capt. ACKERLY'S Schooner, the *Siam*, which went ashore just inside New Inlet Bar several weeks ago has been gotten off safely and taken into Wilmington. The damages sustained by the vessel, we are glad to learn, are not of a ruinous character, but the cargo of corn was an entire loss.

☞Several correspondents write inquiring the price of land. On our fourth page is a number of valuable properties are advertised. In addition to these there are thousands of acres in the market—valuable lands only waiting for the hand of intelligent labor to improve and develope them. Good unimproved lands can be purchased almost anywhere at from $3 to $5 per acre, and cleared land with moderate improvements at from $10 to $20.

☞We have recently had visits from gentlemen who have traveled extensively, especially in the South, and they tell us that nowhere have they found so much fraternal good feeling as in North Carolina. They say that unlike in some of the Southern States they have visited they find no sullen mourning over the "lost cause," but a spirit manifested full of buoyant hope—a disposition to *go to work*, and especially a desire shown to cordially greet those who come to cast their lots among them. And this is every word true. We can testify to it from a five years personal experience, the people of Elizabeth City and Eastern North Carolina are, in this respect, so much like our own that we scarcely felt the difference. They are hospitable, social, kind. There is no locality where the immigrant, be he from the North, the West, or from Europe, will be more kindly treated.

☞As we write the weather is balmy and delightful. Indeed the Winter has been mild. Vegetation is springing up, the trees are beginning to look green and flowers are appearing. Our climate is a magnificent one. We are neither parched by the vertical rays that blaze above the plains of Hindostan, Egypt, Brazile, Algeria, or other cotton growing countries, nor deluged by the incessant rains that burst in swelling torrents from the monsoons of India. The mean temperature of the year is from 60 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit, the average rain fall perhaps 40 inches, while India has an average thermometric range of 80 degrees, and a prodigious rain fall of 81 inches. Here the seasons melt into each other by gradations, gently and imperceptibly. Here the days of Spring are "lush with growth and bright with glory,"

"While Winter slumbering in the open air,
Wears on his smiling face a dream of Spring."

Nature has set her "sign manuel" upon this country, and marked it out for the abode of a prosperous community of intelligent, happy, opulent agriculturists.

☞In another part of the NORTH CAROLINIAN we have made allusion to Col. W. F. GRAY, the English Immigrant Agent. He left on Monday for New York in order to get ready to take passage for England. During his short stay here we had the pleasure of frequent visits and we found him to be a man of wonderful energy, full of life and spirit and in possession of the keen sound sense peculiar to the intelligent Englishman. He is thoroughly posted upon the Immigration question in all its phases. He has crossed the Atlantic forty-six times and has travelled over every part of Europe and in most parts of this country, and knows all about the soil, climate, productions, peculiarities, customs and civil institutions of the people in each. It was through reading some stray copies of the NORTH CAROLINIAN that he was induced to run down and see us. He was more than delighted. He was very favorably impressed with our country and especially pleased with the reception he met here. He told us that the spirit manifested by our people could not help but make strangers feel that they were among friends. The Norfolk *Land mark* of Tuesday says:

Colonel Gray, the tourist, is in town, and reports the good people of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, warmly interested in regard to immigration.

The *Virginian* also makes a complimentary notice of the Col. his visit, purpose &c.

☞We learn that C. W. HOLLOWELL'S barn on what is known as the "Leiby place" was burned down yesterday, including a lot of corn and farming utensils. The origin of the fire not known.

☞We had the pleasure of accompanying a very pleasant excursion on the Steamer *Sparkle* on Saturday last. Among the party were Judge HULETT, S. C. REYNOLDS Esq., J. WHITCOMB and P. W. C. TOWNSEND of Horse Heads N. Y. D. G. BUSH Esq., of Bellefonte Pa. Col. W. F. GRAY, of London, England, Hon. J. H. SHAW, Capt. W. A. HARNEY and lady, W. H. SMITH and lady, GEO. D. POOL Esq., and others of Elizabeth City. The trip was down the river to the Wades Point Light House and back. The day was fine and the whole party enjoyed themselves and had a "good time."

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

The first patron of husbandry—a lady.

"Two late for the fair"—a bachelor.

Good advice—mind your own business and let other peoples alone. An easy way for ambitious women to make a bustle in the world—tie a few old newspapers together. Never poor—the contented man. Never rich—the discontented one. The only wages never reduced—the wages of sin. Men of color—painters. The nick of time—a wrinkle.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—An enthusiastic Immigration meeting was held in the Court House on Saturday evening. See report elsewhere.—It is a joke on an editor to tell him every time you meet him that you are going to pay your subscription "in a few days" and *never do it*. We are tired of such jokes.—D. G. BUSH, Esq., left for Pennsylvania on Monday.—Business prospects are improving.—The farmers are busy sowing oats and flax and preparing their ground for corn planting.—The lower Fisheries are now in operation.—Garden making is progressing finely.—On Saturday last there were eight different Steamers at Elizabeth City, loading and unloading.—C. H. ROBINSON has opened a Furniture store in the large brick building on North West corner of Main and Water Streets. See his advertisement.—Fresh shad are in the market, caught at our Fisheries.—The ladies of the Baptist Church had a Feast on Friday night.—New pavements are being laid in front of the Baptist and Episcopal Churches.—To the repeated inquiries: What has become of the young man of "capital ideas," we answer we do not know nor care.—Senator GRANDY returned last evening.

Business Locals.

Second lot of spring Calicoes just arriving at Fowlers—11c. per yd. for lowest grades.

The American Sardine Company's Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. 36—1yr.

Fresh lot of Brown and Bleached Cottons, Pound Calico &c., at Fowlers at popular prices.

When you go to Norfolk be sure and make it a point to drop in at the large Store of Lowenburg & Jacobs 22 & 24 Market Square. You will not regret having taken our advice.

It affords us pleasure to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of Messrs. Poole & Hunt, Baltimore, Md., whose reputation as Manufactures of first-class machinery is preeminent in the South, and second to none in the United States. For nearly a quater of a century they have been prominently before the public, year by year strengthening their claims to public confidence, until, to-day, with an immense establishment, as perfect in its appointments as experience and mechanical skill can make it, they can send forth every article of their manufacture perfect and accurate in all of its parts, as tested by the fixed and high standards by which their work is regulated. They who have used their machinery can best vouch for the truth of what we have asserted.

The son, daughter and widow of G. P., R. James, the novelist, are residents of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Edward Ong, aged 18, who lives at Wapello, Iowa, is less in size than Tom Thumb or Commodore Nutt, and is only half an inch taller than Minnie Warren. He has been visiting Commodore Nutt, and that Lilipatian advised him to go into the show business.

GOOD FOOD AND PLENTY OF IT, produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvian Syrup, an Iron Tonic, does upon the weak and debilitated; it makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering into strength and health.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Globe* has been indulging in some speculations in regard to the next Presidency. Senator Conkling, he tells us, is the President's choice for the head of the ticket, and Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, for the second place.

Page McCarty, the Virginia duellist recently convicted of involuntary manslaughter, who has been in the Richmond jail under a sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed by the Court, in addition to the fine of $500, was on Tuesday pardoned by Governor Kemper. The pardon sets for that the sole ground upon Executive clemency is extended is that physicians certify that further confinement would be fatal to McCarty, he having been very ill since his incarceration.

DEATHS.

POOL—At this place on the 19th inst. JOSEPH H. POOL, Jr. Aged 24 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 26th day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Zenas Fearing Pasquetank County, State of North Carolina, who have been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their state, will be held at Elizabeth City N.C., before T. W. Cosgen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 12th day of Mar. A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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J. H. SHAW,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
January 24th, 1874.-tf.

State of North Carolina, Martin County: } SUPERIOR COURT.

Henry B. Robo on, Plaintiff.
Against
William E. Ford and wife Annie E., L. D. Marshall and wife S. A., J. Hodges and wife Augusta, G. D. Cherry, L. C. Cherry, M. E. Cherry and W. P. Cherry, Defendants.

PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR A DIVISION.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return made by the Sheriff and affidavit of the Plaintiff that the Defendants W. E. Ford and wife Annie E., L. D. Marshal, & wife S. A., J. Hodges & wife Augusta, G. D. Cherry, L. C. Cherry M. E. Cherry & W. P. Cherry, cannot be found in this county, and are supposed to reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six weeks successively, notifying them to be and appear before this Court at the Clerk's office in Williamston on Monday the 9th day of March next, there and then to plead, answer or demur, to the complaint of the above named plantiff otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order of sale granted accordingly.

Witness Joseph M. Siterson, clerk of said Court, at Williamston, this 27th, day of January 1874.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPECY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jno. R Drake a Bankrupt—38.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by John R. Drake of Northapton county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th, day of March 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

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Estate of K. R. Pendleton.

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The Agricultural Evils of the South and How to Prevent them.

The Patrons of Husbandry held a General Convention at St. Louis a few days ago. The representatives of the Granges there assembled issued the following Address to the South. It contains much practical value that we [illegible] CAROLINIAN:

During the past seven years our cotton crop has added to the wealth of the country $2,000,000,000, and caused prosperity to smile upon every one who would handle our crop, save those who struggle for its production. Annually the energies of the cotton planter have been exhausted in attempting to produce a maximum crop of a single staple, and it is frequently he has reduced himself in supplying his necessary wants. A system based upon such a policy and producing such results must eventually wrong, and if persisted in will lead to bankruptcy and ruin. We propose to inquire into the cause of this trouble, and, if possible, present a method of remedying it. Has it been that the supply of cotton has excelled the demand? Indeed it does not show this fact. Is it that our labor has been unreliable and ineffective? The same labor invested in [illegible] has nowhere yielded a greater market value of products. Has providence interposed upon us agricultural disaster? He has not. Has God interposed for our benefit. What one, has averted our anticipated prosperity? Are not we responsible for our present condition in that we have neglected too much the growth of breadstuffs and substituted therefor almost exhaustively the cultivation of cotton?

No people can ever become prosperous who are not self sustaining. Our fertile soil, exhaustless mineral wealth, abundant water power, and genial, salubrious climate avail us nothing if annually we expend millions for subsistence. It is generally conceded that homeground food is cheaper than purchased supplies, and the observation of every planter is that those Southern farmers who live within themselves are more independent and less incumbered with debt than those who have relied solely upon the cotton crop. Were it otherwise, it is hazardous to say people to rely upon others for a supply of those articles which are necessary for their daily consumption. The famine of famine which have more than decimated the people of India in their efforts to grow cotton to the exclusion of breadstuffs would have been repeated in our lands. But that we were able to supply our necessities from the teeming fields of the North-West. We shall learn in the contemplation of what would be our condition should disaster deprive us of that resource.

During the past year certain portions of Iowa, Minnesota, and Dakota have been invaded by the grasshopper, which has swept their fields like a fire and destroyed every vestige of vegetation.

Imagine your condition should a similar invasion become general in the North West. Couple with this idea the total failure of a cotton crop, either from the worm, from drought, or any other unavoidable cause. Improbable as such calamities may appear, we have not the power to prevent them, and is it wise to subject ourselves to the possibility of becoming the victim of such calamities? Is not economy, our wisest and safest policy, our practicable, to produce within ourselves our necessary supplies. Is there not room enough on the earth upon which this can be done, and at the same time produce an average cotton crop as the needs of the farmer's annual labors? We believe there is not, and you have only to practice this policy for the year 1874, and harvest time will proclaim redemption to the South and a return to wonted prosperity.

As our Constitution expresses it, the prosperity of a nation is in proportion to the value of its productions. Then how magnificently prosperous should be the United States of this Union! Annually 4,000,000 of bales of cotton are produced on Southern soils. But what proportion of this vast amount is returned to indicate our prosperity? One half of it is exported for necessary supplies, while the remainder is divided between labor and taxes. Hence the cost of production has exceeded the value of the article produced. Shall this policy continue?

Extensive cotton crops have evinced our unity of purpose and entailed poverty upon us. An equally uniform adhesion to mixed husbandry would secure our cooperation. Patrons of the South, do you appreciate your privilege? Reflect upon your opportunity to exact tribute of the world. Cotton is a necessity, and the extent of that necessity can be calculated with exactness. It is equally well known what proportion of that necessity must be supplied by the Cotton States of America. If 5,000,000 bales are grown, they will be consumed before another crop can be gathered, and a remunerative market price will be sustained by the consequent demand. If 4,500,000 bales are grown, the large marginal excess will control and depress the market. It is not within the power of our organization to control this feature of our condition. Alternatives for success are numerous, but we need rely only upon the single one of co-operating in the determination to sub[illegible] at home. With this end attained, there is no reason why we should not be the happiest, most independent and prosperous people on earth.

D. Hyatt Aiken, S. C., Member Ex. Com. Nat. Grange.
W. H. Chambers, Master Alabama State Grange.
A. J. Vaughan, Master Mississippi State Grange.
Ben. F. Wardlow, Master Florida State Grange.
John T. Jones, Master Arkansas State Grange.
H. W. L. Lewis, Master Louisiana State Grange.
J. G. Smith Master Georgia State Grange.
W. Maxwell, Master Tennessee State Grange.
Columbus Mills, Master North Carolina State Grange.

The old conundrum about the number of apples eaten by Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden has started on another tour. We are sorry, for the answer has never been correctly given, making the results as follows: Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10 only. Now we figure the thing out far differently long ago, but through exceeding modesty never proclaimed the result, which is now given: Eve 8 and Adam 8 also. Total 16.

President Nott, in his old age, once took a newly married pair aside, and said: "I want to give you this advice, my children: Don't try to be happy. Happiness is a shy nymph, and if you chase her you will never catch her. But just go quietly on and do your duty, and she will come to you."

An inmate of the Nashville, Tenn. poor house is a cousin of President James Madison.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a pure Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of Vinegar Bitters?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers health. They are the great blood purifier, and a life-giving principle, a perfect restorator and invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of Vinegar Bitters in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

If men will enjoy good health, let them use Vinegar Bitters as a medicine, and avoid the use of alcoholic stimulants in every form.

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Grateful Thousands proclaim Vinegar Bitters the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach, and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, Walker's Vinegar Bitters have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, the Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Painters, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of Walker's Vinegar Bitters occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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Jaundice.—In all cases of jaundice, rest assured that your liver is not doing its work. The only sensible treatment is to promote the secretion of the bile and favor its removal. For this purpose use Vinegar Bitters.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of D. M. Lee of Chowan County, and the State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbiddenby law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to ch ose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th, day of Feb., A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. Marshal,
WM. GLOVER Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.
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GEO. D. POOL'S COLUMN.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

OF VALUABLE

NORTH CAROLINA LANDS,

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL.

Real Estate Agent,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

In presenting my list of lands and other properties for sale, I would say that no section of the United States offers such inducements for capitalists and emigrants, as this section of North Carolina. In longevity and healthfulness, it will compare favorably with any where and in easy and cheap transportation of products to market, in pleasantness of climate, in the sociability of the people, in great fertility, and durability of soil, no section can equal it.

A railroad will soon be built to Norfolk, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

A farm of 700 acres in Pasquotank County 10 miles from town, with fine two story dwelling, large barn, kitchen and other outhouses; as also, two other dwellings. barns and other houses at different points ou the farm. This farm is all cleared but 150 acres, is free from swamps and other waste land, and is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, &c. The price is 14,000 in easy payments.

A farm of 500 acres in Pasquotank County, 6 miles from town, and one mile from the River, with good new dwelling built in modern style, barn, stables, four tenant houses scattered over the farm, fine water, &c. This farm is situated on the most public road in the County, has 300 acres cleared and balance in splendid pine, oak, cypress, maple, sweet gum, and other valuable timber. It is peculiarly adapted to raising cotton, $50 per acre, net, having been realized on a part of it this year in cotton. It also grows corn, wheat, oats, and other crops well. Price $12,000 in easy payments.

Two tracts of land lying on Pasquotank River four miles from town, neatly cleared, and in good cultivation, one contains 1,000 acres, and the other 600 acres. Both have good fisheries. and the land is equal to any in this section. Price $20.00 per acre in easy payments. Also several smaller tracts for sale, ranging from 50 to 100 acres each, at low prices, and on easy terms.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of A. H. Coffield.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment a Assignee of A. H. Coffield of Martin County, who has been ajudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

WILSON G. LAMB, Assignee,
30-3t. Williamston, N. C.

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To the application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.
Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.
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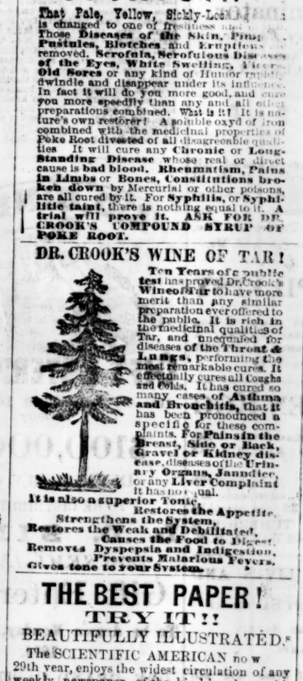

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ART DEPARTMENT, 1874.

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The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thos. Moran and J. D. Woodward.

The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by our best artists, and will surpass in attractiveness any of its predecessors.

Premium for 1874.

Every subscriber to THE ALDINE for the year 1874 will receive a pair of chromos. The original pictures were painted in oil for the publishers of THE ALDINE, by Thos. Moran, whose great Colorado picture was purchased by Congress for ten dollars. The subjects were chosen to represent "The East" and "The West." One is a view of the White Mountains New Hampshire; the other gives the Cliffs of Green River, Wyoming, Territory. The difference in the nature of the scenes themselves is a pleasing contrast, and affords a good display of the artist's scope and coloring. The chromos are each worked from thirty distinct plates, and are in size (12 x 16) and appearance exact the similies of the originals. The presentation of a worthy example of America's greatest landscape painter to the subscribers of THE ALDINE was a bold but peculiarly happy idea, and its successful realization is attested by the following testimonial, over the signature of Mr. Moran himself.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20, 1873.
MESSRS. JAMES SUTTON & Co.

Gentlemen:—I am delighted with the proofs in color of your chromos. They are wonderfully successful representations by mechanical process of the original paintings.

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